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## DECLARATION

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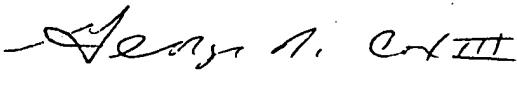
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			Application Number	
			Filing Date	
			Group Art Unit	
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As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"DERIVATIVES OF GROWTH HORMONE AND RELATED PROTEINS"

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

OR

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any Pct international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		
60/052,516	July 14, 1997	<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

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In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit:  
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned ) )  
Filed: February 5, 2004 ) )  
Atty. File No.: 4152-1-PUS-6 ) )  
For: "CYSTEINE VARIANTS OF )  
GRANULOCYTE-MACROPHAGE )  
COLONY-STIMULATING FACTOR") )  
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Dear Sir:

I, Angela Dallas Sebor, am a Patent Agent and represent Applicant in the above-identified patent application. I hereby confirm that the amendatory material amended into the specification in the Preliminary Amendment filed on this date consists of the same material incorporated by reference in the referencing application.

Specifically, the description of the amino acid positions of the regions of granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor that are added to the above-identified specification are the amino acid positions, using the position numbers relative to SEQ ID NO:8 of the above-identified specification, that are disclosed for these regions in Fig. 4 on page 1080 of Walter et al., 1992, *J. Mol. Biol.* 224:1075-1085 (see hGMCSF sequence which is the first sequence from the top of Fig. 4; see also pages 1079-1080).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the subject application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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